

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit:	Unassigned
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<b>Ian HAMPSON et al.</b>	)		
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Serial No.: Unassigned	)		
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Filed: September 3, 2004	)		
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For: <i>SCREENING METHOD</i>	)		
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the national phase application included herewith and the calculation of fees associated with the claims thereof, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.